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# The Caledonian Mercury.

*Edinburgh, Tuesday, May* 13, 1746.

*Since our laſt arrived a Holland Mail.*

*From Wye's Letter, London, May* 8.

YEſterday the Lords paſſed the Bill to indemnify Perſons who have acted in Defence of his Majeſty's Perſon and Government, alſo the Bill for the Preſervation of Havens, Roads, &c.

The Commons deferred going into a Committee on Ways and Means, and the Supply till Friday. Put off the Bill more effectually to prevent the infamous Practice of Stock-jobbing for 2 Months.

Yeſterday about 6 o'Clock in the Evening a Meſſenger arrived from Holland, with Diſpatches of Importance, but the Contents are not made publick; but 'tis generally believed he has brought an Account of a Victory gained by the Allies over the French in Flanders.

To Day the Commons read a firſt Time the Bill to attaint ſeveral Perſons of High Treaſon concerned in the Rebellion; and, in a grand Committee went through with ſeveral Amendments the Bill for calling ſuſpected Perſons to appear at Edinburgh or elſewhere, and to find Bail for their good Behaviour.

*From the General Evening Poſt, May* 8.

LONDON, *May* 8.

Laſt Night arrived a Mail from Holland, by which we are aſſured, 'That the whole French Army appeared on the 11th of May, N.S. before that of Marſhal 'Bathiani near Mechlin, but being very much fatigued 'after ſo long a March as they had that Day, they did 'not think proper to make the Attack that Night, but 'contented themſelves with ſending out Cannon and Parties to attack ſeveral important Poſts, and the ſame 'Night they actually began battering Fort Morguerite, 'intending to attack the Auſtrians early next Morning: 'But in the Night M. Bathiani, finding himſelf, as it 'was judged, not ſtrong enough to withſtand them, took 'the Opportunity of ſlipping away more towards Antwerp, giving up his advantageous Camp, Mechlin, and 'ſeveral other Places, which the French immediately 'took Poſſeſſion of, and were preparing to follow them'.

*From the St. James's Evening Poſt, May* 8.

*Bologna, April* 10. *O.S.* The Army of Marſhal Maillebois having left the Neighbourhood of Novi and Gavi, is poſted along the Scrivia, with the Po on the Right, Tortona on the Left, and Voghera behind. The Army of this General has been conſiderably reinforced, and he ſeems to be reſolved to diſpute the Paſſage of the Piedmonteze over the Scrivia, and hinder their undertaking any thing againſt the State of Genoa.

*Berlin, April* 22. *O.S.* The King being always deſirous of ſhewing how much he has the Intereſt of the Proteſtant Cauſe at Heart, his Majeſty, who ſome time ago reſolved to intereſt himſelf in favour of the Proteſtants in Poland, has taken the ſame Reſolution in favour of thoſe of the Kingdom of Hungary and Principality of Tranſilvania. For this Purpoſe the King has charged his Miniſter at the Court of Vienna to make the moſt amicable Repreſentations to the Empreſs Queen, to the End that this auguſt Princeſs might cauſe the Grievances of the Hungarians who profeſs the Proteſtant Religion to be examined into, according to the Laws of Equity, and that all Things might be regulated in ſuch Manner, as that every Subject of freſh Complaint may be prevented. It is not doubted, but that the Miniſters of England and Holland at the Imperial Court will ſupport the Inſtances of the King's Miniſter there. His Majeſty has likewiſe ſent Orders to his Envoy at the general Diet of the Empire, to recommend, on all Occaſions, the Intereſt of the Proteſtant Cauſe, and that the Treaty of Weſtphalia may be inviolably maintained, and that if this Treaty has been infringed in any Part of the Empire, a Remedy may be applied without Delay.

*Mantua, April* 16. *O.S.* We have learned this Day that the Generals Nadaſti and Andreaſy have made ſuch Haſte in purſuing the Marquis de Caſtellar, that having overtaken them again in the Valley of Molazzana, he had attacked and entirely defeated them; ſo that the Spaniſh General had much ado to ſave himſelf, with 400 Men in Luneggiane, all the reſt having been killed, taken, or diſperſed. We have alſo juſt now learned, that Valentia has ſurrendred, and the Garriſon, conſiſting of three Battalions, and a Troop of Miquelets, have been made Priſoners of War. They have brought hither about 1000 Priſoners, the greateſt Part of the Garriſon of Parma, and a great Number of Deſerters are coming in daily, of whom moſt are taken into the Empreſs's Service. Prince Lichtenſtein has got together a large Quantity of Pontons, &c. to paſs the Taro, and go and attack Count de Gages.

LONDON, *May* 8.

We are aſſured his R. Highneſs the Duke has wrote Word from Inverneſs, that he ſhall not be able to finiſh his Operations in Scotland, in leſs than a Month or ſix Weeks.

Several more Rebel Priſoners are brought to Town from Carliſle, in order to be examined as Evidences againſt the other Rebels.

There are private Letters from Dover this Day, of the French being repulſed by Count Bathiani laſt Friday, but we do not hear whether there is any regular Account of that Action.

There is an Account that Admiral Townſend, with

9 or 10 Men of War, was ſailed from Antigua, but whether bound was not known.

*Extract of a Letter from Kingſton in Jamaica, March* 12.

In Regard to News the following Piece is looked upon for Truth. The 15th ult. arrived here a Flag of Truce from Carthagena, which adviſes, that Com. Barnet was in the S. Seas, and had taken 4 Ships worth 8,000,000 Pieces of Eight; the Captain of the Flag of Truce, who is a Frenchman, with whom I am intimate, and of whom I have taken ſome Pains to enquire after this News, ſays, that there were ſome Engliſh Ships in the South Seas, but they had been on Shore: But Captain Watſon, who was at Porto Bello, and came Paſſenger in the Flag of Truce, ſays, that they had an Account at Porto Bello and at Carthagena, that 9 Ships were ſeen in the South Seas the latter End of September; five of which had Engliſh Colours, but the other 4 were Spaniſh Ships, their Prizes, coming from Lima to Panama with Money, of which 8,000,000 Pieces of Eight was regiſtred, beſides what was unregiſtred. This Account the Vice King had, and we do not doubt the Truth of it.

The Counteſs of Leiceſter, Capt. Harman, is arrived at Plymouth with the Mail from the Weſt Indies, which it is ſaid brought near 20,000 Letters.

We hear ſome Perſons in the Iſland of Jamaica had been taken up there, being ſuſpected of privately furniſhing the Pretender with Caſh; and as the Court was ſitting when the Advice came, it was thought the Affair would be ſoon cleared up.

*From the London Evening Poſt, May* 8.

*Petersburg, April* 19. The Orders iſſued for the Troops on the Road from Moſcow to Livonia to ſuſpend their March, have been occaſion'd by nothing but a ſudden Thaw, which has ſpoiled the Roads in thoſe Parts. We continue to equip our Fleet with all poſſible Diligence, that it may be ready to put to Sea ſome time next Month.

*Hamburg, May* 6. We hear from Berlin, that the King has reſolved to reinforce to 40,000 Men the Army which he keeps in Pruſſia.

*Ratisbon, May* 5. Baron Pollinan, the Pruſſian Reſident here, has received a Reſcript, containing, among other Things, 'That it is needleſs to aſſemble and encamp 'the Troops of the Circles, ſince one may reſt aſſur'd 'that France will not undertake any thing againſt the 'Frontiers of the Empire, ſo long as the States obſerve an exact Neutrality.

*Inſpruck, April* 29. By a Courier juſt paſſed through this City in his Way to Vienna, we learn, that the Corps under the Marquis de Caſtellar had been overtaken, and attacked in the Valley of Molenzone by the Body of Hungarians, Croats and Waradins, commanded by the Generals Nadaſti and Andreaſi; that the Van Guard of the Spaniards ſuffered conſiderably, and in ſhort, the whole Corps was very roughly handled, as the Hungarian Forces had the Advantage of riſing Grounds, and in a manner ſurrounded the Spaniards in a Bottom: The Loſs ſuſtained by the Marquis de Caſtellar is computed at above 900 Men, and it was with great Difficulty he extricated himſelf and reached the Diſtrict of Lunegiano.

This Courier added, that when he paſſed through Mantua, which was on the 27th inſtant, Advice was come of the Surrender of Valenza to the Piedmonteze Troops; but it was not known upon what Conditions, tho' it is probable the three Battalions and the Body of Militia in Garriſon there have been obliged to ſurrender Priſoners of War.

LONDON, *May* 8.

This Day General St. Clair, Commander in Chief of the Forces embarking at Portſmouth, and ſeveral other Officers ſet out for that Place.

Laſt Tueſday a fine Monument was opened in the North Iſle of Weſtminſter Abbay, erected to the Memory of Lord Aubrey Beauclerk, youngeſt Son to the late Duke of St. Alban's, and Commander of the Prince Frederick Man of War, who had both his Legs ſhot off on board the ſaid Ship, as he was cannonading the Caſtle of Bocachica near Carthagena, in the Year 1740, of which Wounds he died, aged 31. The following Verſes are on the ſaid Monument.

Whilſt Britain boaſts her Empire o'er the Deep.
This Marble ſhall compel the brave to weep;
As Men, as Britons, and as Soldiers mourn:
'Tis dauntleſs, loyal, virtuous, Beauclerk's Urn.
Sweet was his Manners, as his Soul was great,
And ripe his Birth, though immature his Fate.
Each tender Grace that Joy and Love inſpire,
Living, he mingled with his martial Fire.
Dying, he bid Britannia's Thunder roar,
And Spain ſtill felt him, when he breath'd no more.

Laſt Friday a Court-Martial was held on Board the Marlborough at Spithead, of which Commodore Wyndham was Preſident, to enquire into the Loſs of the Hazard Sloop of War, which was taken by the Rebels in Montroſe Harbour; when Capt. H—— and Lieut. B—— were both caſhier'd, as coming under the 10th Article of War; the Gunner and Boatſwain were reprimanded; and the reſt of the Officers, Petty Officers, and Foremaſt Men, were acquitted.

On the 4th inſtant Admiral Martin, in the Yarmouth, of 70 Guns, ſailed from Plymouth on a Cruize, together with the following Men of War, viz.

| | *Guns* | | |
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| Duke | 90 | They will be joined by the | |
| St. George | 90 | following Ships which | |
| Captain | 70 | are now cruizing, viz. | |
| Lyon | 60 | Hampton Court | 70 |
| Auguſta | 60 | Namur | 70 |
| Princeſs Louiſa | 60 | Defiance | 60 |
| Falkland | 50 | Salisbury | 50 |
| Maidſtone | 40 | Ruby | 50 |

His Majeſty's Sloop the Hinchinbrook is ſailed for Cape Breton, and carries Orders for Admiral Warren's Return home, that Gentleman having requeſted it on account of his ill State of Health.

There has been the largeſt Crop of Sugar this Year at Jamaica that has been known, being the ſecond after the Hurricane, inſomuch that they have not half Ships enough there to bring home the Sugars.

The Prize Frigate, Capt. Maſham, who has been miſſing upwards of ſix Months, was taken by a Spaniſh Privateer, after an Engagement of three Hours, and carried into Cuba. Capt. Maſham had fifteen Men killed,

and seven wounded, the Spaniards had thirty killed and fifteen wounded.

Bank Stock 124 1 qr. India Stock 166 1 qr. South Sea Stock 96 1 half.

*Newcastle, May* 3. Yesterday arrived here the French Officers and Men taken Prisoners at Inverness: The Officers are at Liberty on their Parole, but the Men are lodged in the Moot-hall.

## *The HISTORY of* EUROPE,
### *From the WESTMINSTER JOURNAL.*

It seems more than ever to grow beyond Dispute, that the Councils in Holland are directed by those about the French King. Messieurs Wassenaer and Gilles are to accompany his most Christian Majesty into the Netherlands, where he arrived a Fortnight ago, and Van Hoey, who has so long resided at Paris, has received Intimation to follow them.

Some Accounts even say, that their high Mightinesses have already concluded a Neutrality, and made their Excuse upon that Subject to the British Minister. But it should seem to be hardly yet credible, though certain private Letters insinuate as much, that they are to purchase this Neutrality by sending a Body of Auxiliaries into the Service of France, to act openly against those Allies, whom they have hitherto so faintly assisted.

A Report prevailed at the Beginning of the Week, that an Action had happen'd between the Allies and a part of the French Army, who were marching to force their Lines, and that the latter had been defeated with the Loss of 6 or 7000 Men: But this Report was in a great Measure discredited again in 24 Hours. It was perhaps at first occasioned by the certain Accounts we had received, that the French Army was in Motion immediately upon the King's Arrival, and that by the Disposition of it, the Opinion was, that 50,000 Men were going to attack the Allies.

## EDINBURGH, *May* 13.

*Extract of a Letter from London, May* 8.

A Bill is ordered into the House of Commons to attaint Alexander Earl of Kellie; William Viscount of Strathallan; Alexander Lord Pitsligo; David Wemyss, Esq; commonly called Lord Elcho, eldest Son and Heir apparent of James Earl of Wemyss; James Drummond, Esq; eldest Son and Heir apparent of William Viscount of Strathallan; Simon Fraser, Esq; eldest Son and Heir apparent of Simon Lord Lovat; George Murray, Esq; commonly called Lord George Murray, Brother to James Duke of Athole; Lewis Gordon, Esq; commonly called Lord Lewis Gordon, Brother to Cosme-George Duke of Gordon; James Drummond, taking upon himself the Title of Duke of Perth; James Graham, late of Duntroon, taking on himself the Title of Viscount of Dundee; John Nairn, taking upon himself the Title or Stile of Lord Nairn; David Ogilvie, taking upon himself the Title of Lord Ogilvie; John Drummond, taking upon himself the Stile or Title of Lord John Drummond, Brother to James Drummond taking upon himself the Stile of Duke of Perth; Robert Mercer, Esq; otherwise Nairn, of Aldie; Sir William Gordon of Park; John Murray of Broughton, Esq; John Gordon the elder of Glenbucket; Donald Cameron the younger of Lochziel; Dr. Archibald Cameron, Brother to Lochziel; Ludovick Cameron of Torcastle; Alexander Cameron of Dungallon; Donald Macdonald of Clanronald; Donald Macdonald of Lochgarie; Alexander Macdonald of Keppoch; Archibald Macdonald, Son of Col Macdonald of Barisdale; Alexander Macdonald of Glencoe; Evan Macpherson of Clunie; Lauchlan Maclauchlan of Castle-Lauchlan; John Mackinnon of Mackinnon; Charles Stewart of Arsheill; George Lockhart, eldest Son and Heir apparent of George Lockhart of Carnwath; Laurence Oliphant the elder of Gask; Laurence Oliphant the younger of Gask; James Graham the younger of Airth; John Stewart, commonly called John Roy Stewart; Francis Farquharson of Monalterye; Alexander Macgilvrae of Drumaglash; Lauchlan Macintosh Merchant at Inverness; Malcolm Ross, Son of Alexander Ross of Pitcalny; Alexander Macleod, Son to Mr. John Macleod, Advocate; John Hay Portioner of Restalrig, Writer to the Signet; Andrew Lumisden, Son to William Lumisden Writer in Edinburgh; and William Fidlar Clerk in the Auditor's Office in the Exchequer of Scotland, of High Treason, unless they shall render themselves by a Day certain, therein to be mentioned: Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Sollicitor General, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Lord Duplin, the Lord Strange, Mr. Noel, Mr. Lyttleton, and Mr. Sydenham, are to prepare and bring in the same.

From Aberdeen, that Cobham's Dragoons are quartered all along the Coast from that Town to Dundee, and keep a strict Eye over all the Shipping; even the Fishing-boats are brought under the most exact Regulations.

There are no Particulars this Post from Inverness; as the Duke has marched before this Time from that Place for Lochaber, we are expecting to hear certain Accounts of the total Dispersion of the Rebels in that Country.

*From the GLASGOW JOURNAL, May* 12.

They write from Inverary, That General Campbell has marched from thence towards Lochaber, and that they had Advice there, that two French Men of War, one of 36, the other of 24 Guns, had been seen in the Sound of Mull, and that the largest of them had been attacked by the Greyhound Man of War, and the Terror Sloop, who had done her a good deal of Damage; but, having suffered a good deal in their Rigging by her heavy Metal, they went off, with a Design to join with the rest of the Ships of War on that Station, and make a second Attack. Some say, that the two French Ships had landed Arms, Ammunition, and Money and gone off.

From Stirling we hear that General Blackney marched North on Tuesday last with the Dragoons and Hessian Cannon, and has since been followed by a Part of the Hessians.

Yesterday the Marquis of Tullibardine was brought here, guarded by a Party of Dragoons, in his Way to Edinburgh, from the Castle of Dumbarton, to which Place, we are told, that Keir, and his Son Mr. Hugh Stirling, with Mr. Stirling of Craigbarnet, were brought Prisoners on Saturday last. They were taken on board a Ship in Fairly Road.

*Leith, May* 12. Since Friday laſt arrived the Margaret of and from Montroſe, Orkney, with Linnen Cloth and Yarn; the Janet of Alloa, Robertſon, from Zetland with Fiſh and Oil; the Friendſhip of Peterhead, Ferguſon, from N. Bergen with Brandy, Dales, &c. for the Iſle of Man, ſeized upon by the Winchelſea Man of War at Fraſersburgh; the Mary of Blyth, Turnbull, from Warren with Wheat; the Dorothea of ditto, Wright, with Oats; the Margaret of and from Kerſton, Roſs, with Butter, Beef, Hydes, Feathers, &c. the Providence of Anſtruther, Loch, from Chriſtianſands with Oranges, Limons, Raiſins, Nuts aad Wines; and the Liberty, Ferguſon, of and from Dunbar with Wheat.

Yeſterday arrived the William and Grizel of Kincardine, Lawſon, from Inverneſs, having on board the Corpſe of the Right Hon. Lord Robert Kerr, which was this Morning landed about Five, and in the Forenoon was carried hence in a Herſe, to be interred at Newbottle, the Burial-place of the Noble Family; alſo 15 Pieces of Cannon taken from the Rebels at the laſt Action; the Charming Betty of and from ditto, Miller, with about 4000 Stand of Small Arms taken at the ſame time; and the Providence of Queensferry, Bunkle, from Perth with ſeveral more ſick Heſſians, ſome whereof were brought aſhore dead.

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## ADVERTISEMENTS.

*Directly from Cheſhire, Yorkſhire, &c.*

*To be Sold at DAVID OLIPHANT's Warehouſe above the Weigh-houſe in Leith,*

Great Variety of good CHEESE of ſundry Sorts, from Three Halfpence per Pound to Four Pence.

Where is alſo to be ſold fine Aberdeen's pickled Beef, and Bacon Hams, fine Yorkſhire Bacon, and Bacon Hams, good Stockton Butter in Firkins or half Firkins, and good Potatoes fit for Seed.

N. B. Attendance will be given at ſaid Warehouſe from 7 in the Morning till 7 at Night. No leſs than a Hundred Weight of Cheeſe to be ſold at once.

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¶§¶ There was left at Newhails near Muſſelburgh, the End of October or Beginning of November laſt, a ſmall GALLOWAY. Whoever gives the Marks, and proves the Property, within a Week, may have him, paying the Charges of Advertiſing. He has never been uſed ſince he was left there. If no Body claims him, he will be ſold for the Benefit of the Poor of the Pariſh.

*Directly from Cheſhire,*

A Parcel of fine CHESHIRE CHEESES, to be ſold at the Shops of *WALTER NEILSON* at the Sign of the Golden Star, Canongate-head, a little without the Nether-bow, North-ſide of the Street, and *PATRICK TOD's* at the Back of the City Guard, Edinburgh, firſt Shop above the Head of Stonelaw's Cloſe; two Years old Cheeſes at 3 Pence Farthing per Pound, exceeding fine very large three Years old ditto at 3 Pence 3 Farthings per Pound. Allowance will be given to thoſe who take a Quantity.

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*Juſt arrived from England,*

A curious Parcel of CHEESE of all Sorts, and great Variety and Choice of fine Engliſh pickled BEEF and PORK, likewiſe BACON, HAMS of Pork, and TONGUES, from the ſame Place: And which are now to be ſold at Mr. *POLLOCK's* new Vaults in the Paunch-market at *Leith*, on reaſonable Terms, where conſtant Attendance will be given from 7 o'Clock in the Morning 'till 12 at Noon, and from 2 'till 7 in the Evening, by

*R. BIGLAND*
from *London.*

☞ *And whereas* one of the ſaid Vaults or Warehouſes was attempted to be broke open and forced, *feloniouſly*, by ſome Perſon or Perſons, with Intention to ſteal Goods from thence, in the Night between the 9th and 10th inſtant: This is therefore to give Notice, That if any ſuch Perſon or Perſons will make Diſcovery of His, Her, or Their Confederates, concerned in the above Attempt, ſhall, on Proof and legal Conviction thereof, claim, and be hereby entitled to demand and receive the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds Scots* from, (and recommended to Mercy by) *Ralph Bigland.*

*Leith, May* 10*th* 1746.

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†§† Such Perſons as are Creditors of any of thoſe engaged in the preſent Rebellion, are deſired to meet by themſelves or Doers in the Inner Parliament-houſe, upon Monday the 2d of June next, at 4 o'Clock Afternoon, in order to concert joint Meaſures for their Security and Payment.

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¶*¶ That upon Thurſday the 15th of May current, there is to be expoſed to Sale within the Laigh Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, at 4 o'Clock Afternoon, a large Quantity of DREST DUTCH FLAX of ſeveral Sorts, in whole or in Parcels, as Purchaſers ſhall incline, who are to give Security for the Price payable in ſix Months. Samples of each Sort are to be ſeen in the Hands of Mr. John Haliburton Merchant in Edinburgh, at his Houſe in Forreſter's Wynd, who will commune with any that has a Mind to buy previous to the Roup, and ſhow the whole Quantity, if required.

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